



Professional Testing

CARPENTRY (Rough and Finish)

SCOPE

Contractor certified as having knowledge in the area of carpentry and form work for wooden patio decks, roofs, trusses, sheathing, fascia boards, cabinet installation, saunas, interior woodworking, doors, garage doors, trim, shelving, siding, and other related woodwork as well as all business and finance knowledge/skills associated therewith.

EXAMINATION CONTENTS

Business and Finance Exam – 2 Hours

Subjects	Number of Questions
Financial Management	6
Estimating & Bidding	6
General Contract Management	7
General Project Management	6
Personnel Management	4
Tax Laws	5
Insurance & Bonding	3
Contracting Laws	5
OSHA Requirements	3
Business Organization & Management	5
Total Number of Questions	50

Trade Knowledge Exam – 4 Hours

Subjects	Number of Questions
Safety Issues	2
Basic Carpentry Skills	4
Codes and Laws	5
Blueprint and Specifications	8
Building Layout	7
Rough Framing	8
Exterior Finishes	7
Interior Finishes	7
Basic Cabinet Installation	2
Total Number of Questions	50

THIS EXAM MAY INCLUDE ADDITIONAL NONSCORED TRIAL QUESTIONS.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, YOU MUST PASS BOTH THE BUSINESS AND FINANCE EXAM AND THE TRADE KNOWLEDGE EXAM.

EXAMINATION REFERENCES

The following references with an asterisk (*) indicate the books you may bring to the test site and use to assist you in answering the questions. These are the **ONLY** references you may bring with you.

- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA), 2005, US Government Bookstore 100 West Bay St. Ste. 100, Jacksonville, FL 32202 (866-512-1800) bookstore.gpo.gov
- * Florida Building Code - Building, 2004, International Code Council, Inc. 5203 Leesburg Pike, Ste 600, Falls Church, VA 22041, www.iccsafe.org (800-786-4452)
- * Test Protocols for High Velocity Hurricane Zones, 2004, International Code Council, Inc. 5203 Leesburg Pike, Ste 600, Falls Church, VA 22041, www.iccsafe.org (800-786-4452)

No marks, highlighting, or notes of any sort may be made in the reference materials during the examination. Highlighting and permanent tabbing prior to the examination is acceptable. "Post it" notes are not permanent and will not be allowed. No handwritten notes may be made in the reference materials prior to or during the examination.

The following references may be used to help prepare you for the examination. **You are NOT required to purchase these reference books and they may NOT be brought to the examination. They are only suggested if you feel the need for additional study.**

AIA - A201, General Conditions of Contract, 1997, American Institute of Architects, 104 East Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 (800) 365.2724

AIA - A401, Contractor - Subcontractor Agreement, 1997, American Institute of Architects, 104 East Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 (800) 365.2724

Builder's Guide to Accounting, 2001, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte Del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009 (800) 829.8123

Contractors Manual, 3rd Ed., 2004, Association of Builders and Contractors Institute, Inc., 3730 Coconut Creek Pkwy., Ste., 200 Coconut Creek, FL 33066 (561) 432.9442

The Guide to Florida's Construction Lien Law, 1997, ProfitGuard, P.O. Box 10354, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Building Component Safety Information: BCSI 1-03 "Guide to Good Practices for Handling, Installing & Bracing Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses", Truss Plate Institute, 583 D'Onofrio Dr., Ste. 200, Madison, WI 53719 (608) 833.5900

Construction Manual: Finish Carpentry, 1974, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte Del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009 (800) 829.8123

Design of Wood Frame Structures for Wood Permanence, Wood Construction Data #6, 1988, The American Forest and Paper Association, 1111 19th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20063 (248) 848.3800

Finish Carpentry, 2001, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte Del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009 (800) 829.8123

Modern Carpentry, 2000, Goodheart-Wilcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Dr., Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243

Rough Framing Carpentry, 4th printing, 2002, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte Del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009 (800) 829.8123

Local Licensing Ordinances

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please refer to the Candidate Information Bulletin for this examination for any additional information or requirements.

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